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Applicant(s): DAVID McCRAY PEELE  
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Examiner: WALLS, DIONNE

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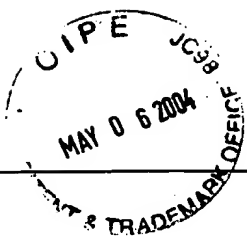
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Respectfully submitted,

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

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<b>FEE CALCULATION</b>										1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge-late filing fee or oath							
<b>1. BASIC FILING FEE</b>										1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet							
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<b>2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES</b>										1403	290	2403	145	Request for Oral Hearing							
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Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description						8001	3	8001	3	Advance Copy of Patent							
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1204	84	2204	43	*Reissue independent claims over original patent							1814	110	2814	55	Terminal Disclaimer						
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